IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

Thomas E. Smith, :

Plaintiff : Civil Action 2:07-cv-00828

v. : Judge Graham

Michael J. Astrue, Commissioner

of Social Security, : Magistrate Judge Abel

Defendant :

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Magistrate Judge Abel's August 6, 2008

Report and Recommendation. No objections have been filed to the Report and

Recommendation. The Court, having reviewed the record *de novo*, determines that
there is substantial evidence of record supporting the administrative law judge's
determination that plaintiff Thomas E. Smith is not disabled within the meaning of the

Act.

Upon *de novo* review in accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(B), the Court **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation. Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment is **DENIED**. Defendant's motion for summary judgment is **GRANTED**. The decision of the Commissioner of Social Security is **AFFIRMED**. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to enter **JUDGMENT** for defendant.

This action is hereby **DISMISSED.**

S/ James L. Graham
James L. Graham
United States District Judge

Date: September 2, 2008